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Security Committee

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10 April 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

Chairman

SUBJECT: Approval of Expenditure of External Contract Funds for
Exit-Security Interviews

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1. A project nominated by SECOM for support because of its importance and broad Community utility is Exit Interviews of Cleared Persons Dismissed for Suitability Reasons. Details of the project are as follows:

Requested Amount: ~~\$15,000~~ ^{30,000}

Executive Agency: NAVY

Summary: The Director, Security Plans and Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) suggested, and SECOM members endorsed, a program to interview military personnel who were granted access to SCI or Top Secret information and who subsequently were discharged because of unsuitability. Statistically, there is little difference in the unsuitability discharge rate of cleared and uncleared persons, which would seem to be an anomaly. The project would be managed by the Navy Postgraduate School Personnel Security Research Program. The objective is to determine, through extensive life history interviews, followed by detailed review of background investigation reports and related documents, whether there are identifiable deficiencies in the security screening process. This will enable the Community to improve its investigative and adjudicative standards. The project needs ~~\$15,000~~ ^{30,000} in SECOM "seed money" to get started. Other departments and agencies are expected to contribute modest amounts to continue it.

2. It is requested that you approve this expenditure so that ICS/B&F can initiate the proper transferral of funds.

cc: C/ICS/B&F

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